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In The Claims:

1 (proposed). A subassembly for a cooling package for use in an agricultural combine, comprising:

a radiator having a face ~~and a side~~;

a charge air cooler having a face ~~and a side~~;

~~said side of said~~ charge air cooler being connected directly ~~to said side of said~~ radiator to form a subassembly face comprising the radiator face and the charge air cooler face, wherein said radiator face is aligned substantially in the same plane with said charge air cooler face, and to form a seal directly between said radiator and said charge air cooler, and wherein there are no leak paths between the radiator and the charge air cooler.

3 (proposed). A cooling package for use in an agricultural combine, comprising:

a frame having walls that define an opening, each wall having an inner surface;

a flange attached ~~to~~ around the entirety of the inner surfaces of the walls, the flange extending inwardly into the opening;

a radiator having a face;

a charge air cooler having a face;

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the radiator being connected to the charge air cooler in order to form a subassembly, the subassembly having a face with a perimeter, said subassembly face comprising the radiator face and the charge air cooler face; the subassembly being mounted in the opening of the frame, there being a seal between the perimeter of the subassembly face and the flange, wherein there are no leak paths around the perimeter of the subassembly face.

6 (proposed). A method of manufacturing a cooling package for use in an agricultural combine, comprising the steps of:

providing a frame having walls that define an opening, each wall having an inner surface; attaching a flange ~~to~~ around the entirety of the inner surfaces of the walls so that the flange extends inwardly into the opening; providing a radiator having a face; providing a charge air cooler having a face; connecting the radiator to the charge air cooler to form a subassembly with a face having a perimeter, said subassembly face comprising the radiator face and the charge air cooler face; mounting the subassembly into the opening of the frame; and sealing the perimeter of the subassembly face against the flange so that there are no leak paths around the perimeter of the subassembly face.

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